



Have a Go Day coming to Selwyn

Selwyn residents will be able to try out over 20 different sport and recreation activities for free at a Have a Go Day.

This family friendly event is hosted by Selwyn District Council and local sport, recreation and community groups and is happening on **Sunday 14 August** from 12-3pm at Rolleston Community Centre.

This is Selwyn’s second Have a Go Day - the first event was held in June 2015 at Lincoln Event Centre and attracted over 2,000 people. This year we have some great new activities for people to try out including high ropes for kids and adults, Scouts, Girl Guides, highland dancing and wheelchair sports. Other activities at the day are: archery, basketball, rugby league, hula hoops, inflatable golf, pedalmania fun bikes, skateboarding, softball, table tennis and tennis. You can also join in on a spin, yoga or zumba class for free.

Children aged 7 and over and adults can take part in the Have a Go day activities. There will also be bouncy castles and rumpus room fun gym activities for younger children, as well as live music, a sausage sizzle and coffee. Rolleston Library will be providing activities for children such as Beebots and Scratch, as well as demonstrating free resources for adults such as Zinio electronic magazines, Ancestry.com and a new database, Lynda.com. This is an online service which offers access to thousands of different training courses.

Have a Go Day Passports are available at Selwyn Libraries, the Lincoln Event Centre, Rolleston Community Centre, Council offices in Rolleston or at the event. People who get five stamps on their passport by completing five different activity challenges will enter the prize draw for a \$250 or \$100 Rebel Sport voucher. If wet, the Have a Go Day will be rescheduled to Sunday 21 August at the Rolleston Community Centre.

Local pound now operating

Local dogs who go missing have a clean, comfortable local pound to use while they wait for their owners to collect them.

A new dog pound has been built by the Council and is located just outside Rolleston. The pound can accommodate up to 20 dogs and has separate facilities for each dog as well as a dog exercise area. Previously, pound facilities for Selwyn dogs were provided by a private contractor.

Senior Animal Control Officer Steve Clarke says that the new pound facility will be more convenient for dog owners to use as Council staff can arrange for animals to be collected at times that suit owners. “The new facility could also be used as an animal welfare shelter in an emergency like an earthquake. Selwyn hasn’t had a suitable facility until now that could serve this purpose,” he says.

One of the first dogs to use the new facilities was a husky - Alaskan malamute cross called Ryda who was found in Izone. He was soon reunited with his Rolleston owners who were pleased to see him again.

Last year 109 Selwyn dogs were picked up by the Council’s animal control team. Anyone who needs to report a missing dog should phone the Council on 347 2800 or 318 8338. The animal control team operates 24/7 responding to requests. Appointments to visit the pound to collect an animal need to be booked by phoning the Council.

There are also three impoundment facilities for wandering stock at Lincoln, Leeston and Hororata. These will continue to operate.



Shelby-Quinn Taylor of Rolleston with the family dog Ryda at the new pound.

Term 3 Seniornet classes

Seniornet computing classes run on the following days. To enrol please contact the number below or email selwyn.seniornet@selwyn.govt.nz.

- Darfield, Tuesdays, 10am-12pm – phone Kathryn on 318 7077
- Lincoln, Wednesdays, 10am-12pm – phone Lisa on 347 2755
- Leeston, Thursdays, 10am-12pm – phone Marian on 324 3537
- Rolleston, Fridays, 10am-12pm – phone Isobel on 347 1128

On the roads this week

Roundabout changes affecting Goulds Road

Following the completion of the Broadlands Drive extension and the installation of a new roundabout at its intersection with Springston Rolleston Road, the Goulds Road leg of the Lowes Road/Tennyson Street roundabout is now closed to traffic. The change is being made to improve the roundabouts safety as vehicle numbers using it have increased. The reduced traffic using Goulds Road will also make this a safer walking and cycling route. Access to the west end of Goulds Road is now via Broadlands Drive.

A full upgrade to this roundabout is planned for 2019/20 with traffic signals to be installed to provide an improved crossing for pedestrians and cyclists.

Other works

Repair and resealing work will take place on sections of footpath with faults on Monet Vale, Rolleston Drive and Dryden Avenue. Graveling and reshaping work will occur on Steeles Road with traffic controls in place. Edge break repairs will occur on Wards Road, with the road remaining open. Culvert extensions will occur on both Boundary Road and Ellesmere Junction Road, with the roads remaining open.



Local government elections are coming up. Councils provide lots of services you use everyday. But you need to be enrolled to have your say on who should represent you.

If you haven’t had an enrolment pack in the mail you’re not registered to vote. To register or update your details please visit www.elections.org.nz, freetext your name and address to 3676, call 0800 36 76 56 or visit a PostShop. If you got your enrolment pack please check the details and follow the instructions. Local elections are held by postal vote with papers posted on 16 September.

Notices

CREATIVE COMMUNITIES FUNDING

Are you involved in the arts, but need some financial assistance to make your project work? The closing date for the Creative NZ – Creative Communities Scheme funding applications is **Friday 26 August 2016**.

The application form and criteria are available at www.selwyn.govt.nz or by contacting Stuart at the Council on 347 2708 or emailing stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz.

DIANA ISAAC CUP FOR NATIVE PLANTING

If you have a greendot of native plants more than three years old you can apply for the Diana Isaac Cup and a prize of \$1,000 for eco-sourced native plants. Applications close **14 August**. Email office@kakariki.org.nz for an application form. The cup will be announced at the Canterbury Plantout on 3 September.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Auchenflower Road (4km from Deans Road intersection west to Malvern Hills Road) and Malvern Hills Road (100 metres north of Auchenflower/Malvern Hills Road intersection and for approximately 6 km south of the Auchenflower/Homebush Road

intersection), will be closed from 8.30am-5.30pm on **Sunday 14 August** for the 'Coalgate Sprint' motorsport speed event.

During the closure, traffic is requested to detour along the nearest alternative route. Any queries can be directed to Joanne on 347 2887.

PRE-ELECTION REPORT 2016

The Council's Pre- Election Report for 2016 is now available from our service centres, libraries and at www.selwyn.govt.nz. The report is a requirement of the Local Government Act 2002 and provides information to promote public discussion about issues facing the Council. It includes information on the Council's financial performance, financial strategy and major capital projects for the next three years.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 3 August
Hororata School 11.30am-1pm
Greendale School 1.20-1.50pm

Thursday 4 August
Rolleston First Learners 11-11.30am
Paradise for Little Angels, Rolleston, 1.30-2pm
Edukids Faringdon 2.15-2.45pm

Monday 8 August
Darfield Preschool & Nursery

10.30-11am
Springfield School
12.30-1.30pm
Sheffield Hall 2-2.30pm

Tuesday 9 August
Tai Tapu Monkeys and Munchkins 10-10.30am
Whippersnappers Lincoln 10.45-11.15am
West Melton School 12.45-1.30pm
West Melton Learning Centre 1.30-1.50pm
West Melton Domain 2-2.30pm

DOG MICROCHIPPING

Free dog microchipping will take place on **Friday 12 August** at:
· Rolleston at 9-9.30am
· Lincoln at 10.15-10.45am
· Leeston at 11.30am-12pm
· Darfield at 12.45-1.15pm
Please note:
· Clinics last for only 30 minutes
· The Rolleston venue is Norman Kirk Drive, other sessions are outside libraries
· Sessions won't occur if wet.
Contact Tracey on 347 2800 or 318 8338 for queries.

ALCOHOL LICENCE APPLICATION

An application for a club licence has been received from the Kirwee Bowling Club which is open for submissions until **17 August**. See www.selwyn.govt.nz/alccoholnotices for details.

Meetings

Public Forums: *Council, Community Board and local committee meetings are open to the public. Time is available at the start of meetings for people to speak on matters of concern. Please notify Bernadette Ryan (Council), Kate Anderson (Community Boards) or your local committee at least three days before the meeting.*

Township, Hall and Reserve Committees: *To list or make changes to meeting details, email meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2800 or 318 8338 by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.*

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

Unless stated meetings are held at Rolleston Council Building

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 2 Aug 1pm

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 3 Aug 3pm

Water Race Subcommittee
Mon 8 Aug 1.30pm

Council Meeting
Wed 10 Aug 1pm

Selwyn Central Community Board
Wed 17 Aug 4.30pm

Hororata/Acheron Rural Water Supply Subcommittee
Thurs 18 Aug 8.30am
Darfield Library

Road Safety Committee
Thurs 18 Aug 9.30am

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Subcommittee
Thurs 18 Aug 10.30am
Darfield Library

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community Centre Committee
Wed 3 Aug 7.30pm

Broadfield Hall
Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 16 Aug 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee
Thurs 18 Aug 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 10 Aug 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

Glenroy Community Hall Committee
Tue 16 Aug 8pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee
Wed 3 Aug 7.30pm
Hororata Hall

Killinchy Community Centre Committee
Mon 15 Aug 7.30pm
Killinchy Community Centre

Kirwee Community Committee
Mon 15 Aug 7.30pm
Kirwee Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 8 Aug 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion

Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 15 Aug 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Community Association Inc.
Tue 16 Aug 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Prebbleton Community Cottage Committee
Tue 2 Aug 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.
Mon 8 Aug 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room
Prebbleton Reserve Committee
Mon 15 Aug 7.30pm

Prebbleton Rugby Football Club

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee
Mon 15 Aug 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee
Thurs 18 Aug 7.30pm
Sheffield Hall

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 2 Aug 7.30pm
Tawera Hall

Springston Community Committee
Mon 15 Aug 7.30pm
Springston Hall Supper Room

Springston Hall Committee
Thurs 4 Aug 7.30pm
Springston Hall

Springston Recreation Reserve Committee
Wed 17 Aug 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.
Wed 3 Aug 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Library

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee
Wed 17 Aug 7.30pm
Tawera Hall

Note early meeting
Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 8 Aug 7pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion

Weedons Residents Association Inc.
Tue 9 Aug 7.30pm
Weedons Domain

West Melton Residents Association
Wed 10 Aug 7.30pm
West Melton Community Centre

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 8 Aug 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall



THUR-TUE

4-23
AUGUST

Stepping UP computer training

Selwyn Libraries

Free sessions covering topics like Skype interviews, finding a job online, social media, Trade Me & computer basics. For session details & to book see www.selwynlibraries.co.nz or phone your local library

SATURDAY

6
AUGUST

Aquatic Olympics

Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 2-4pm

Celebrate the Rio Games & support St John's Rolleston project with a fun afternoon of 'Olympic' aquatic games & awards. Dress up in your favourite country's colours (no face paint please). With music, prizes & bake sale. Normal pool admission prices apply



WEDNESDAY

10
AUGUST

Lemonwood Grove School Parent Information Workshop

Rolleston Community Centre, 7.30pm

A free workshop for interested parents focusing on future focused learning & flexible learning spaces at the school. See www.lemonwoodgrove.school.nz

SATURDAY

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AUGUST

Selwyn Launch group social afternoon

Rolleston Community Centre, 1-3pm

A fun afternoon for young adults with disabilities featuring make-overs, hair, & afternoon tea. Gold coin entry. RSVP by 5 August – phone 021 232 8069 or email shirl.j@orcon.net.nz

SUNDAY

14
AUGUST

Lincoln & Districts Historical Society AGM

Lincoln Community Care, 2pm

Dr Paul Millar, Director of Ceismic will talk about their work to record 'quake stories so future generations can learn what it was like & how people responded. All welcome, gold coin donation please. Afternoon tea provided

For information on listing a community event visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall

Leeston Library & Service Centre
19 Messines Street, Leeston
Ph 347 2820 or 318 8338

Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
Ph 347 2875 or 318 8338

(03) 347 2800
Darfield call free 318 8338
f www.selwyn.govt.nz

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